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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/584,701
Filing Date	06/01/2000
First Named Inventor	Irene Lin
Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	Roche, Leanna M
Attorney Docket Number	SLA 001

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  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0801
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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10 Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN AIR PERMEABLE  
COMPOSITE FILM

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Subject: Request for Continues Examination (RCE) in  
response to the Office actions dated  
07/16/2002 and 08/15/2002

20 Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office action noted above, please  
25 amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

1. (Twice amended) A composite film comprising:  
a polymer composite layer having two sides with a  
30 plurality of tiny gaps which are pseudo-closed  
for air permeation initially, the size of the  
tiny gaps being varied according to a pressure

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